

House File 543 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 217)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to limitations on licensed intermediate care
2 facility beds for persons with an intellectual disability at
3 the state resource centers in the state.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 249A.12, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The number of medical assistance
4 certified intermediate care facility beds for persons with an
5 intellectual disability at the state resource centers shall
6 be limited to three hundred ninety-five beds. Beginning
7 July 1, 2015, the maximum number of beds specified in this
8 subsection shall be permanently reduced by any reduction in
9 such beds at the state resource centers due to outplacement or
10 census decline. Any assistance furnished under this chapter
11 to a state resource center attributable to an individual
12 representing such an outplacement or census decline, less an
13 amount which represents the portion of such assistance provided
14 to such individual that reflects the state resource center's
15 fixed costs and infrastructure, shall continue to be provided
16 to the individual to the extent necessary to instead provide
17 a subsequent placement in a community-based setting. The
18 resource center shall continue to downsize and restructure
19 the resource center's infrastructure to reflect any permanent
20 reduction in beds under this subsection to meet the needs and
21 number of individuals actually served.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to the number of medical assistance
26 certified intermediate care facility beds for persons with
27 an intellectual disability (ICF/ID) at the state resource
28 centers. The bill requires that beginning July 1, 2015, the
29 maximum number of ICF/ID beds at the state resource centers of
30 395 shall be permanently reduced to reflect any reduction in
31 such beds at the state resource centers due to outplacement and
32 census decline. Any medical assistance furnished to a state
33 resource center attributable to an individual representing
34 the outplacement or census decline, less an amount for the
35 portion of the medical assistance provided to that individual

1 that reflects the state resource center's fixed costs and
2 infrastructure, shall continue to be provided to the individual
3 to the extent necessary to instead provide a subsequent
4 placement in a community-based setting. The bill directs the
5 resource centers to continue to downsize and restructure their
6 infrastructure to reflect any permanent reduction in beds to
7 meet the needs and number of individuals actually served.